

WESTERN'S SENIORS HEAR WAR'S LESSON

Justice Siddons at Graduation Exercises Tells Students He Envis Their Youth.

SEES GREAT OPPORTUNITY IN DAYS THAT WILL COME

More Than a Hundred Graduates in Exercises—Scholarships and Medals Won by Pupils.

Advising his listeners to "think against the wicked things that make for such a terrible war," Justice Frederick L. Siddons of the District Supreme Court, told the more than a hundred graduates of the Western High School at commencement exercises held at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the high school auditorium that he envied them their youth and opportunity of living in the days that are to come, "when the world will move together in greater concord."

Parents and friends of the graduates occupied every available seat in the large auditorium, and many stood to witness the first June graduation exercises held in the new building.

Following advice to learn to rule themselves, as then only they would be fit to aid in the government of others, Justice Siddons told the graduates, both boys and girls, that he envied them.

Must Take Wider Outlook.

"No longer can we in this country, or in any other country, live in a comfortable isolation or be satisfied that our country is the only country," he said. "The citizens of tomorrow have got to take a wider outlook. It is well for you to think nationally, to be patriotic, but you have got to think in broader terms tomorrow. You will have to think in terms of internationality."

"Tomorrow will see the world moving together in greater concord, greater fraternity, and each one of you should help to solve the problems of peace and set your faces sternly against the possibility of another such cataclysm as we see today, when Europe runs with blood. You must think against the wicked things that make for such a war."

Addresses Girl Graduates.

Justice Siddons, speaking to the girl graduates, said that women are going to play a larger part in the world from now on, but that women, in seeking their "rights," should also seek to do their duty first.

"It is only as you perform your duties in life that you will deserve and have the rights you claim," he said.

The speaker, quoting from President Wilson's "When a Man Comes to Himself," told the graduates that the time would come when they too would come to themselves by working unselfishly for others, finding the best in themselves and not to be discouraged by failure and advised them to be patient and to learn to know themselves in "very truth."

Medals and Scholarships.

Chester La Follette of the graduating class was awarded a gold medal for the best essay on a subject connected with the American revolution. The medal was given by the Mary Washington Chapter of the D. A. R. and the presentation was made by Miss Janet Richards, regent of the chapter.

President Elmer S. Newton made the following announcement of honors:

Paul Culbertson won the Harold E. Harris memorial medal for a "distinct and unique contribution to the study of history."

Miss Christine Dana won the scholarship offered to Washington high school by Goucher College. John Schuchel won the University of Pennsylvania scholarship in competition with the boys of thirty other Washington high schools. Miss Martha Waring won over all competitors for the George Washington University scholarship, winning the Kendall scholarship. John Paul Earnest, Jr., was awarded the sixth scholarship in the George Washington competition.

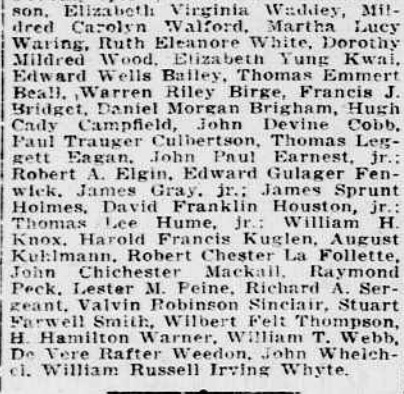
Scholarships awarded to Western High School exclusively were won as follows:

August Kuhlmann, University of Virginia; Wells Bailey, University of School of Domestic Arts and Sciences; William T. Gallier of the board of given by Canon William L. DeVries. Musical numbers by an orchestra under the direction of Hermann C. Rake-mann proved an attractive feature of the program.

Winners of Diplomas.

Those who received diplomas were: Edith Hickok Adams, Arline May Baker, Grace Carter Beach, Edna Worthington Beckett, Mildred Lee Berry, Emeline Frazier Bishop, Maria Blaset, Muriel de Viscount Boyd, Dorothy Isabel Brandenburg, Margaret Rouse Bristow, Louise Randall Buckingham, Dorothy Beatrice Caskey, Kathryn Clark, Beatrice Adaline Clephane, Anna Knowles, Cooper, Charlotte Naylor Corey, Mary Louise Cotten, Kate Alexander Crenshaw, Helen Josephine Cunningham, Julia Irene Daniel, Louise Christine Dana, Mary Elsie Dancy, Alice Priest Davis, Marian McMillan Davidson, Mary Louise Derrick, Eleanor Brooks Dillenback, Gracie Elizabeth Dix, Anna Marie Eiker, Jane Clare Elliott, Helen Buckingham Everett, Florence Jordan Fenton, Dorothy Sterner Finkel, Margaret Stithes Garber, Phoebe Chappell Gates, Olive Evelyn Geiger, Mary Beatrice George, Elizabeth Annis Godson, Ruth Ellen Graf, Adelaide Agnes Giddis, Louise Groves, Nancy Pringle Hanna, Margaret Holmes Henry, Victoria Maughan Howell, Mary Hamoth Huff, Mary Louise Hussey, Alice D. Jones, Lockie Kline, Emily Randolph Kutz, Margaret Carnegie LaRue, Frances Mildred Leasure, Alice Victoria Leeton, Edith Tucker London, Vivian March, Matthews, Dorothy Fowler Mayes, Harriet Hartmann Miller, Clarinda

FAMILY OF FOUR GENERATIONS.



Four generations of a Washington family are shown in the above photograph. The great-grandmother is Mrs. Emma Hyde of 812 C street southeast, who is sixty-five years of age. Mrs. Carrie Jasper of 48 E eye street southwest is the grandmother, while Mrs. Florence Virelli of the same address is the mother of the infant, Viola Virelli, one year of age, who is seated with her great-grandmother. Reading from left to right—Mrs. Florence Virelli, Mrs. Emma Hyde, Baby Viola Virelli and Mrs. Carrie Jasper.

COMMERCE CHAMBER'S OUTING EVENT PLANNED

Final Arrangements to Be Made at Committee Meeting Tomorrow. Secretary McAdoo Invited.

Final arrangements for the annual outing of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, to be held at Chesapeake Beach Wednesday, are to be considered at a meeting of the outing committee to be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Those who are to take part in the excursion, are to hold a rehearsal at 11:45 o'clock, and the ticket committee is to meet at 12:45 o'clock.

Announcement has been made that Secretary McAdoo has been asked to attend the outing, an invitation to the Secretary of the Treasury having been extended by P. T. Moran, president of the chamber.

Athletic Teams Chosen.

Chairman George Wainwright of the sports committee has announced the selection of foot ball teams, as follows: Greens—P. T. Moran, captain; W. D. Barry, John T. Crowley, Hugh Harvey, D. J. O'Connell, John Morris, F. O'Hanlon, Ward Savage, John C. Ronayne, John J. Sullivan and P. J. Callan.

Purple—W. F. Gude, captain; A. E. Beltz, William Berens, Jr., T. I. Beuchert, August Brill, W. R. Fossender, P. B. Fletcher, C. J. Gavier, A. Gude, H. T. Offertinger and John Schriener.

The base ball teams are composed of the following:

Sluggers—Joseph A. Burkhardt, captain, third base; Henry Capp, pitcher; John Capp, catcher; H. P. Cobey, first base; Dr. Lewis J. Battle, second base; A. Leftwich Sinclair, shortstop; J. F. Slaven, center field; Louis Ottobene, left field; George Wainwright, right field.

Homers—George V. Buck, captain, pitcher; Thomas Grant, first base; F. A. Van Reuth, catcher; R. E. Mann, second base; M. A. Leese, third base; Gardner Johnson, shortstop; R. P. Anderson, center field; Fred Mersheimer, center field, and George O'Connor, left field.

Chairman Fred Mersheimer of the dinner committee has been unusually successful in securing delicacies for the outing spread, it is stated.

Leave for Sunday Cruises.

The yawl yacht *Serena*, owned by Clyde Cruett; the *Helen III*, H. H. Lewis, Fray, George Bright, and the *Belle Rose*, A. O. Danenbaker, were among the pleasure craft that left here yesterday afternoon for over Sunday cruises on the river. About each were parties of from two to six. The power launch *Louise K.*, belonging to Prof. S. J. Kube, with a party aboard, left here for White House Landing, where the party will spend the time until this evening aboard the houseboat *Belvoir*. Many persons, however, took advantage of the holiday to leave for week-end trips to various points on the river and bay. The steamer *St. John* carried a big throng to Colonial Beach; the steamer *Three Rivers* for Baltimore and the steamer *Majestic* for lower river points had their capacity taxed by those who wished to enjoy thirty-six hours on the water. The steamer *Southland* carried an almost capacity throng on trips to Old Point and the resorts about Norfolk. Most of these pleasure seekers will return by tomorrow morning.

B. and O. Promotes J. P. Rainey.

James P. Rainey of Kensington, Md., has been promoted to the position of general tie inspector for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, on the Philadelphia and Pottersburg division. Mr. Rainey has been connected with the railroad for forty-three years.

PLAN IN VIEW TO FOUND UNIVERSITY OF MUSIC

To Carry Out the Design Conceived by the Late Mme. Lillian Nordica.

A plan to found a national university of music, first conceived by Mme. Lillian Nordica, was announced in this city yesterday by Mrs. May Tait Keon of Boston, who has undertaken to carry out the famous prima donna's plan just as Nordica wished it done. All plans for the university came to a sudden end with the death of Mme. Nordica.

Mrs. Keon, who has been at work on the idea for more than a year, made the first public announcement of her plan to some of her Washington friends at the Willard Hotel yesterday. Among them was Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of the Speaker of the House, who, it is understood, is greatly interested in the project.

Site Is Obtained.

The site on the Hudson river, a few miles north of New York, where Mme. Nordica intended to erect the school, has been procured by Mrs. Keon, and this summer will see the beginning of work on a monster outdoor amphitheater, where, it is expected, some of the best artists of the musical world will appear this year.

A sufficient number of metropolitan artists and musicians of national reputation have been pledged to insure the success of the plan, and, in addition, she says, the co-operation of men and women of large means has been secured, so that the undertaking is already assured success from a financial standpoint.

Propounds a Query.

"We have demonstrated to the world that we can build the largest canal, the finest buildings and the greatest bridges; why then can we not support and maintain a national university of music?" said Mrs. Keon. "It is a matter of patriotism with me to found an institution where American boys and girls who aspire to operatic and musical careers can realize their ambitions at home under the same favorable auspices and instructed by as capable a corps of teachers as they will find abroad."

VOICES HIS APPRECIATION.

Postmaster Gratiified With P. O. Showing in Preparedness Parade.

The following expression of his personal gratification over the showing made by employees of the city post office in the preparedness parade has been made by Postmaster M. O. Chase. "I am very proud of the fine showing made by the employees of the city post office in the 'preparedness parade.' Letters and telephone messages have been received from officials of the Post Office Department and business men of the city complimenting very highly our section in the parade."

"I am sure that we are all deeply grateful to the postmaster at Baltimore for helping to secure the services of the Letter Carriers' Band, and we are very much indebted to the individual members of this band for the fine service they gave us. After the

IMPROVED, BUT HE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RETURN TO DUTY FOR SOME WEEKS.

Policeman Murray Leaves Hospital.

Bicycle Policeman Leo Murray of the first precinct, who was operated upon at George Washington University Hospital for stomach trouble, has returned to his home. His condition is greatly improved, but he will not be able to return to duty for some weeks.

European bacteriologists think they have discovered the bacillus of whooping cough.

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